

The Avalanche.

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1886.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Selling, Hanson & Co's. Price List.
(Corrected Weekly.)

Oats No. 2 white, per bushel, 43 cents.
Hay No. 1 Timothy, per ton, \$15.00.
Straw, per ton, 45.00.
Rice, per ton, 18.00.
May flour, roller milled, per barrel, 5.00.
May flour, roller milled, per barrel, 5.00.
Our flour, roller milled, per barrel, 5.00.
Excelsior, new brand, per barrel, 4.75.
Excelsior, old brand, per barrel, 4.50.
Extra No. 1, per barrel, 10.00.
Hens, sugar cured, per barrel, 15.00.
Hens, salt cured, per barrel, 15.00.
Breakfast bacon, per pound, 15 cents.
Mince meat, per pound, 8 cents.
Clear pork, salted, per pound, 8 cents.
Mince pork, per pound, 8 cents.
Extra mince, per pound, 8 cents.
Dried Beef, per pound, 14 cents.
Butterine, per pound, 10 cents.
Cocoa butter, per pound, 20 cents.
Fresh eggs, per dozen, 14 cents.
O. 3, Java, ground, per pound, 32 to 38 cents.
Mocha, ground, per pound, 35 cents.
Pine's Golden Rio, per pound, 35 cents.
Pine's Arabian Rio, per pound, 35 cents.
Teas, green, per pound, 35 to 50 cents.
Sugar, yellow, per pound, 7 cents.
Sugar, extra C, per pound, 7 cents.
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 8 to 9 cents.
Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 10 cents.
Sugar, powdered, per pound, 10 cents.
O. 1, water white, per gallon, 30 cents.
Potato starch, per pound, 10 cents.
Beans, hand picked, per bushel, 2.00.
Peas, green, per bushel, 2.00.
Soybean meal, per gallon, 1.00.
O. 1, molasses, per gallon, 65 cents.
Molasses, per gallon, 35 cents.

Advertise in the AVALANCHE.
J. M. Finn reports the Furniture trade still booming.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.
The largest stock of Wool and Fancy Shirts at Joseph & Pinkous'.

Pay for the AVALANCHE.

If you are town and in need of Dry Goods and Clothing, call on J. & P.

Wood wanted on subscription at this office.

You will always find a fresh stock of Groceries at J. M. Finn's.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.

Buy your Dry Goods and Clothing at Joseph & Pinkous' store.

Call and examine the Racine Fanning Mill, for sale by O. Palmer.

A fine line of Gentlemen's Shoes just received, at J. M. Finn's.

Reg. G. M. Bigelow made a visit to Tawas, his former charge, Monday.

Paints, Varnishes, Oils and Colors dry and in oil, at Traver's Drug Store.

If you want a nice Hut, call at the store of Joseph & Pinkous.

Dr. F. E. Thatcher has moved into his new office, corner of Michigan and Peninsular Avenues.

Boys! If you want to save money buy your Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Clothing at J. M. Finn's.

If you want a nobby suit, latest style, call at the store of J. & P.

Now is the time to buy Arbuckle Coffee, only 14 cts per pound, at J. M. Finn's.

The Board of Registration will be in session at the Post Office, in Grayling, on Saturday, April 3d, until 8 o'clock in the evening.

The largest and cheapest stock of boys' clothing, at store of Joseph & Pinkous.

Inquire of O. J. Bell, if you want a desirable village lot. He will give bargains that will astonish the nation.

Buy Electric Light Soap. Saves time and labor. For sale at J. M. Finn's.

We will furnish our subscribers with the Century for \$3.50, and St. Nicholas for \$2.50.

Seventy five minutes of solid enjoyment to those who witness the Fairie's Operetta.

Buy one pound of Electric Baking Powder at Finn's, and you get a first class hand saw thrown in.

Take notice, that J. M. Finn is not selling Drugs at Drugists' prices, but at living prices. New stock arriving every day.

The Michigan Central has erected a new depot at Grayling.—*Chesaning Argus.*

There will be a Missionary Sunday School Concert at the M. E. Church, next Sabbath Evening. All are invited. A collection will be taken.

Chris Haller, J. M. Finn's efficient major domo, has been sick for some time, and was not able to participate at the party got up for his particular benefit.

Drs. Thatcher and Woodworth have been appointed members of the Pension Examining Board.

John Nixon has moved to Grayling and is going to build a branch "ranch" on the road to Portage Lake. He will probably run a stage line from Orongo Lake to the branch establishment, as he has a pony team.—*Orongo Herald.*

Several new comrades were mustered in by Hancock Post, G. A. R., on Wednesday Evening. The Post starts out well and will no doubt before long number among its members almost every ex-soldier in this section.—*Chesaning Argus.*

A sentimental editor says: "It is comforting to know that one eye watches fondly for our coming, and looks brighter when we come." A contemporary is privileged to learn that his "brother of the quill has a wife with only one eye."

Mrs. John Latta has a good stove and two large wash tubs which she wishes to dispose of at an early day.

The weather this last week has been rather boisterous, and we cannot report having seen either crows or robins.

J. J. Cornely, of Roscommon, was in town on Mon. day, and made us a pleasant call. He says business in Roscommon is livelier than here, in some lines.

Grayling has a new depot. We wish we could say as much for Roscommon.—*Roscommon News.*

W. M. McCrosson, Master of West Branch Masonic Lodge, accompanied by J. G. Pahlman of that city, were visitors of Grayling Lodge on last Saturday Evening.

Now is the time to paint your house; and the very low price at which you can buy a strictly pure lead and oil paint at Dr. Traver's Drug Store, no one who owns a house can afford to leave it unpainted. Call and get prices.

The Rev. Mr. Weir was initiated into the mysteries of Odd Fellowship lately, and now he is initiating a good many Odd Fellows into the Methodist Church. It is a good exchange.—*Alcona Co. Review.*

BEWARE OF FRAUDS.—Be sure you get the genuine Dr. Thomas' E-lectric Oil. It cures Colds, Croup, Asthma, Deafness and Rheumatism.

THE REV. DR. H. THAYER, of Bourne, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE. ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, loss of Appetite, Yellow skin, Shiloh's Bile Beans is a positive cure. For sale by N. H. Traver."

C. J. Gregory, and one or two other attaches of the Bay City Tribune, who accompanied the officers of their lodge to Grayling, on a fraternal visit, made us quite a pleasant call.

An exchange says you will always notice that the men who grumble most about the dullness of trade are the men who do the least advertising and make the least effort to attract customers. Trying to do business without advertising is like fishing without bait.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY a positive cure for Catarrh, Dysuria, and Cancer Mouth. For Sale by N. H. Traver.

Griff. Lewis, of Bay City, who assisted our band last Fall, during the reunion, was a member of the orchestra.

He that furnished the music at Masonic Hall on last Saturday Evening.

Last Sunday was a season of rejoicing at the M. E. church. Seven were baptized, nine taken into the church in full connection, and forty-four received on probation, and still there's more to follow, and the good work goes on.—*Orongo Herald.*

"BACKSLIDING" a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 5 and 10 cents.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. For sale by N. H. Traver.

J. W. Shearer, Mayor of Bay City, and his brother, Geo. Shearer, were of the number of visiting brethren that visited Grayling Lodge on last Saturday Evening.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Bile Beans. It never fails to cure.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 10 cents. For sale by N. H. Traver.

The *Roscommon News*, says: "Our Grayling correspondent says that the Avalanche does not like it because he outdistanced him twice in sending items to this paper." Did he? Her imagination is much more vivid than what we supposed it was.

About twenty-five books have just been added to the Sunday School Library, and 50 copies of "Our Youth," a bright weekly paper for young people, subscription price, \$1.25 a year, are taken.

Eugene Kiely, Master of Roscommon Lodge, Postmaster and President of the village, accompanied by H. H. Woodruff, Esq., were in Grayling on Wednesday, assisting the brethren in spreading the cement of brotherly love and kindness.

J. L. Wild, proprietor of the Gray House in connection with the owner of the building, has papered every room and hallway in an artistic manner, making it present a neater appearance than ever. This is the best hotel on the Mackinaw division, and is appreciated by all traveling men and employees of the road; thereby doing a better business than hotels in more pretentious places.

We clip the following from the Alcona County *Review*: "The Rev. Mr. Weir is holding protracted meetings at the Johnson school house. He is endeavoring to point out the straight and narrow path to his hearers, according to the best talent which he has received. He has made some converts."

Geo. W. Love, of Pere Cheney, was in the village yesterday and paid the News office a pleasant call. Mr. Love had with him the patent for his Double Strawberry Cutter, which was issued on the 2nd inst. This machine is for the purpose of trimming strawberry vines, and will cut a long file with seven of this fruit. It is so arranged that it can be narrowed or widened to suit the rows, and its ability to trim the vines of all runners has been fully demonstrated; but the machine has to be seen to be appreciated. Mr. Love started today to canvas.—*Roscommon News.*

The festive crew has made its appearance.—*Roscommon News.*

Advertisers who understand their business, advertise more heavily in the season of dull trade than in the season of lively trade. It is the slow horse that needs the lash, not the fast one. The steady goers are the successful advertisers. They build up great businesses by keeping themselves before the public, summer and winter, and whether it rains or shines, or is a feast or a fast-day.—*Ex.*

Republican Caucus.

The republicans of Grayling Township are requested to meet at the township hall in Grayling Village, on Friday, the 2d day of April 1886 at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of nominating Township officers.

MAIN J. CONNINE,
JOS. H. EDGUMBE,
REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

A Detroit teamster who bumped up against the business end of a mule one day last week, remits 75 cents and the following: "A mule can't vote nor sing but one note, which he warbles the live long day; but he can kick a man before, over a ten rail fence, because he's built that way."

Bay Lodge No. 129, F. & A. M., of Bay City, arrived in Grayling, by special train, Saturday evening, on a fraternal visit to Grayling Lodge, and to confer the 3d degree on one of its members. The work was exemplified in a workmanlike and impressive manner, and will no doubt have a beneficial effect on the members and lodge of this city. The music, which was rendered in a very artistic manner by the orchestra of the visiting lodge, made the ceremony still more effective. Before closing, short speeches were made by the visiting brethren which added considerably to the enjoyment of the occasion, and made it one long to be remembered. There were over 150 members of the craft in attendance, of whom 85 were from Bay City, the balance from Quair, West Branch, Roscommon, Gaylord and Vanderbilt.

How they kick.—We received a letter last week from a party who signs himself "a gentleman," dated March 3d, and mailed at Deep River. He gives us credit for spreading a small amount of truth over so much space that it becomes diaphanous. He also does not like the firmness of our cheek, and kicks against its brassy appearance, and claims that he is not an "Athletek." Now we don't know what an Athletek is, nor have we ever said he was one—for we were under the impression he was not. This may mean the same thing to him as they are in the habit of mixing things where he was raised. We prefer brains. If not pounded, to the color his own face presents, on our mother's account, if not on our own.

Grand Entertainment.

An entertainment will be given at the Opera House, on next Tuesday Evening, at which will be rendered the charming operetta entitled "R. E. Porter, or the Interviewer and the Ladies, in three acts."

R. E. Porter, J. H. Edgumbe
Billy Bluff, L. S. Benson
Edwin Gledwin, G. H. Hicks
Anos Gledwin, M. Hanson
Monsieur Sharp, A. Marsh
Skip, T. Hanson
Madame Blue, Mrs. Dr. Woodworth
Queen of Fairies, Miss Nora Masters
Sounia, dream fairy, Venie Jones
Stella, the star fairy, Tillie Hanson
Pick, doorkeeper, Charlie Edgumbe
Brun, King of gnomes, Eugene Thayer
Chorus, Gnomes, guards to Fairyland Organist.

Admission—Adults 25 cents; children 15 cents. Reserved seats 15 cents extra. Tickets can be procured at the store of J. H. Edgumbe. Doors open at 7, and curtain rises at 8 o'clock. Proceeds to be used for the benefit of the M. E. Church.

O. J. Bell vs. Soldiers and Sailor's Association.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Soldiers and Sailors' Association, of North-Eastern Michigan, held at Grayling, on the 18th day of March, it was unanimously resolved: That a resolution dated December 15, 1885, is hereby rescinded.

The reason of which is that a misstatement was made to the Executive Committee as to the amount of funds in Q. Mr. O. J. Bell's hands; and said committee is now satisfied that there is only the amount of \$11.04 in his hands. Also that it never was the intention of the committee to claim any right to the disposition of this fund, but claim that the soldiers of Grayling have the sole right to dispose of it as this fund was subscribed there. Neither had we the slightest intention of casting any reflections on the integrity of Comrade Bell.

Further that he is entitled to the thanks and best wishes of the Association, and of all citizens for the able manner in which he performed his duties as Quartermaster on the occasion of the last reunion.

Further that this resolution be printed in the Grayling and Gaylord papers.

E. S. DICKENSON,
C. C. MITCHELL, Ex. Com.
O. PALMER.

John G. Berry, President; W. J. Jabl, Secretary of the S. & S. Ass. of Northern Michigan.

For Sale.

80 acres of choice hard-wood farming land in the township of Maple Forest, with between 15 and 20 acres of improvements, with log house and barn thereon, convenient to school, etc. Also 80 acres within 1 mile of the village of Fredericville, is watered by the Au Sable river, about 5 acres cleared, and good farming land. The above property can be sold cheap for cash. Property can be seen on application. Call on or address

MARK S. DILEY,
Fredericville, Mich.

F. M. LEWIS,
DENTIST.

GRAYLORD MICHIGAN, will be at the GRAYLING HOUSE on the first Wednesday in each Month. All persons desiring the services of a good reliable Dentist will find it to their interest to call on him. All work warranted. Teeth extracted without pain, by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas.

PHILLIP MOSHIER,
PROPRIETOR OF
Grayling Livery Stable.
GRAYLING, MICH.

FIRST CLASS RIGS to let at all hours, at reasonable prices. Hunting and fishing parties supplied with complete outfit. Guides furnished and parties taken to the hunting grounds, at low rates.

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GEORGE HOMER,
PROPRIETOR OF
CITY MARKET.

Fresh and Salt Meats, Fish and Canned Goods,

Butter, Eggs, Lard, and Vegetables of all kinds. In fact everything usually kept in a first class market. Full weight and reasonable prices. Market on Michigan Avenue.

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.
TERMS, CASH!!
Sept. 24, y1

N. P. OLSON'S
BILLIARD AND POOL

THE MONARCH
PARLORS.
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

The choicest Wines, Liquors and the best 5 and 10-cent Cigars constantly on hand.

CONSTITUTION!

There is no medium through which disease so often attacks the system as by Constipation, and there is no other ill flesh is heir to more apt to be neglected, from the fact material inconvenience may not be immediately felt from irregular action of the bowels. When there is not regular action, the retention of decayed and effete matter, with its poisonous gases, soon poisons the whole system by being absorbed into it, causing piles, fistula, headache, impure blood, and many other serious affections. BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS will immediately relieve, and one bottle positively cure or relieve any case of Constipation.

"Was troubled for a year with torpid liver and indigestion, and after trying everything imaginable, used BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. The first bottle relieved me and the second cured me entirely."—J. S. Williamson, Rochester, N. Y.

At N. H. Traver's Drug Store

"Aw," drawled a city swell to a country boy, whom he met on the road one freezing morning, "the superlative gelidity of the circumambient atmosphere renders extraformous peregrinations, much less delectable than subterfugous pursuits, don't you know?" "Goshamity," said the boy, "do it though? I thought it was too dang cold for that."

For Sale.

For Sale—Forty acres of land on Higgins Lake, west of the resorts. Price \$50.00. Inquire at this office.

Teacher's Examination.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the regular examination of teachers for Crawford County, Michigan, will be held at the Court House in Grayling, on Friday March 26th, 1886.

FRED M. RICHMOND,
Mar. 4th '86-W. SECRETARY.

Photographs! Photographs!!

COME ONE. Come all to the Photograph Gallery at Paisley's old stand, where I can furnish you with the best pictures, and for the least money of any artist north of Bay City. I also have all of Paisley's old negatives, taken since the fire, which I will print from at low rates. Call and see me and examine work and prices.

MISS ADDIE L. RICHARDSON,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
Feb. 11th '86 Grayling, Mich.

Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have for sale in the town of Grayling, a lot 120 feet in depth and 18 feet in width, on which is a Bakery in complete order for use. Also 10 cords of Cedar 3 feet long. All of which I will sell cheap for cash or trade. Enquire at this office.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL

The Niagara Falls Route.
MACKINAW DIVISION.

TOOK EFFECT NOV. 29th, '85.

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| Roscommon | 1 25 | 11 10 | 11 15 |
| Cheney | 1 45 | 11 25 | 11 30 |
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| Vanderbilt | 4 30 | 1 55 | 2 00 |
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| Mackinaw City | 5 35 A.M. | 4 15 | P. M. 12 45 |

GOING SOUTH.

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NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

EASTERN.

It has been definitely learned that T. G. Donnell, of New York, who recently tipped down the ice-mound at Niagara Falls, received but little injury in falling, but started to death when he fell, being unable to get out.

The imports of general merchandise at the port of New York for the past week were valued at \$5,984,735, and of dry goods at \$2,012,451.

In a desperate fight of thirteen rounds, at Rye, N. Y., Jack Dempsey defeated George La Blanche.

Zelno P. Gordon, the oldest telegraph operator in the United States, died at Castle, N. Y.

The bobbin factory of J. H. Billington & Co., at Philadelphia, was damaged by fire to the extent of nearly \$40,000. The place has now been burned out seven times.

A body was incinerated at Pittsburgh by the aid of natural gas, the remains being reduced to ashes in less than an hour.

Laura A. Miller, aged 10, hanged herself in her parents' house, at Buffalo, N. Y., because she had been forbidden to attend a roller rink where she used to clandestinely moloch her lover.

The suit brought in New York against William S. Warner, by an official interest of the creditors of Ferdinand Ward, resulted in a decision by the referee that Warner must pay over to Receiver Davies, within thirty days, the sum of \$1,355,752.54.

Miss Abigail Davis has just died at Scituate, Mass., aged 89. In 1812, in company with another girl, she played a fife and drum so vigorously that the British left Scituate harbor under the impression that a large American force was at hand.

WESTERN.

A St. Louis dispatch says: "Not a car of freight has crossed the St. Louis bridge for a week, and there is every prospect that the strike on the Gould system of railroads in the Southwest will last for some time longer, although the Texas and Pacific is reported to be open from and to St. Louis."

A switchman who went to work for the Missouri-Pacific was assaulted by a number of the strikers and quite seriously injured. A suburban train was side-tracked outside the city limits, and the passengers were obliged to walk four miles before they reached the street-car. The yardmen and switchmen employed in St. Louis, to the number of about 1,200 representing more than half a dozen railroads, have demanded an advance of 50 cents a day.

Young grasshoppers have appeared in great numbers in the Toledo (Ohio) section, and farmers fear the worst.

Four Apaches have arrived at Camp Lieutenant Mann in Arizona, with the tidings that all the hostiles wish to surrender unconditionally.

George Q. Cannon failed to appear in court at Salt Lake when his case was called, thereby forfeiting \$25,000.

Harlan P. Tracy and P. B. Tracy, bankers of Elmwood, Ill., have assigned. Their assets are estimated at \$33,000, and their liabilities at \$40,000.

S. B. Watrous, a well-known merchant and stock-raiser, who possessed great wealth, committed suicide at Watrous, N. M., using the same weapon and selecting the same spot upon which his son killed himself six months ago.

The Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan trotting circuit was formed at a meeting held in Kalamazoo last week, the premium list aggregating \$35,000. W. T. Beauchamp, of Terre Haute, was elected President, and Charles Reed, of Toledo, Secretary.

In a dispute at St. Louis over his second wife's effects, Nicholas Emil shot and killed his mother-in-law. He then hurried home and cut his throat.

Fearful that she will lose her trade, St. Louis is fighting the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi at Alton, Ill.

Three working girls at St. Joseph, Mich., became involved in a quarrel, and eight others are slightly affected. The Pontiac Band brought about their demerit.

SOUTHERN.

James I. Waddell, commander of the oyster navy of Maryland, who died at Annapolis, was Captain of the Confederate privateer Shenandoah, and destroyed many American whaling vessels in the Arctic seas.

The Fitzgerald horse company of Lincoln, Neb., won the first prize in the firemen's contest at New Orleans.

Charles Richard, a member of a prominent household of Mobile, Ala., was assassinated in the streets of that city.

Galbraith & Co., cotton factors of Memphis, Tenn., have failed, with liabilities of about \$75,000.

At a conference between L. A. Sheldon, one of the receivers of the Texas Pacific Road, and Knights of Labor, at New Orleans, it was decided that the question of the dismissal of Hall, which provoked the strike, be submitted to the arbitration of the United States Court, provided Hall and the Marshall (Texas) Assembly agree to the plan. In the meantime work will be resumed.

A train was wrecked near Marshall, Texas, and the railway bridge, spanning Fossil Creek, near Fort Worth, was partially destroyed by fire, the structure having first been soaked with coal oil. The strikers are charged with the crime.

"Old Sorrel," the aged war-horse of Stonewall Jackson, died at the Virginia Military Institute last week. His skeleton will be prepared for the Southern Soldiers' Home at Richmond.

A telegram from Carrollton, Miss., says that while thirteen negroes were awaiting trial for an attempt to kill a white man a mob of about fifty persons entered the court house and began firing on the prisoners. Ten were killed and the other three mortally wounded.

A bill has been introduced in the Maryland Legislature which, if passed, will prohibit the sale of Western dressed meat in Baltimore. It provides for an inspector, to be named by the Governor and paid by the corporations, who shall inspect all live stock intended for slaughter; and all meat offered for sale in Baltimore City or within five miles of the city must be inspected prior to slaughter.

WASHINGTON.

Dr. J. W. Rogers testified before the Telephone Investigating Committee at Washington, March 17, that there was no intention of deriving any advantage from the official positions of the men to whom Pan-Electric stock was donated. The object was to bank on their names and reputation. Witness wished to secure the co-operation of men of integrity and of national reputations. Without the names of such men the stock could not be sold. The incorporators of the Pan-Electric Central Company paid nothing for their stock. Two meetings were held in the room of the Senate Judiciary Committee for the organization of the telephone company. There were Money, Rogers, Jr., Senators Harris and Garfield, and Gen. Johnston. At the first meeting a general agreement was reached. Senator

Garland prepared the papers and submitted them at the second meeting. A charter for a telephone company was obtained in Tennessee, and one for a telegraph company was obtained in New York. There never was any Pan-Electric stock issued. Witness declared that he had no idea when the company was organized that Mr. Garland would be Attorney General, but he had done his best to make him Attorney General after Cleveland's election. He had dedicated a book to Attorney General Garland, and predicted that Cleveland would select the wisest, purest man in the country to clothe the judiciary of the country. On May 24 he had sent a letter to Attorney General Garland asking him to institute a suit against the Bell company, but received no reply.

Dr. J. W. Rogers testified in the telephone inquiry at Washington, March 18, that he never sold any stock to a member of Congress. He had applied for a consular place, and had written to Attorney General Garland and to the President. He also wrote the Attorney General in furtherance of the application. Witness said that he had no hard feelings against Mr. Garland, although he thought the Attorney General acted meanly. When asked if he had not written satirical poetry directed against the Attorney General, he replied, drawing out a pamphlet: "Just got it this morning from Baltimore. Here it is; want to see it?" The cover of the pamphlet bore the following inscription: "The Great Mugwump; Canto I. Pan-Electric Sale of Government Property. To Be Followed by Partisan Congressionality, Whittoway, and the Law of the Dog-Catcher. By J. W. Rogers of Partisanship Heights. Published by Puck & Bottom, Partisanship Heights, Blackwelder, Md.; 1880." Dr. Rogers brought Mr. Bates to read the pamphlet, but several members threw up their heads in contempt.

A special agent of the Treasury Department reports that extensive frauds are perpetrated upon the customs revenues by sending Texas calves into Mexico to fatten and be returned free of duty.

A Washington dispatch says the President celebrated his 49th birthday on the night of March 18 by attending a performance of the "Mikado" with Misses Cleveland and Van Deventer and Colonel and Mrs. Lamont. The party was warmly applauded as it entered its box.

The Ways and Means Committee has adopted a substitute for the Morgan tariff bill, which subjects the wooden articles placed on the free list to an import duty when the country from which they are imported levies an export duty. The provision is aimed at the export duty now levied upon Canadian logs sent into the United States. The free list was then adopted as it stands in the bill, except that Indian corn, hay, and oats were stricken off.

POLITICAL.

A resolution was passed by the Iowa Legislature expressing regret that President Cleveland voted the Des Moines River land bill.

Proceedings to disbar Dewitt C. Jones, recently appointed postmaster at Columbus, Ohio, by the President, for improper conduct in connection with the election of the Circuit Court at Columbus. The confirmation of Mr. Jones by the Senate has been delayed pending an inquiry into the charges.

The statement comes from Cincinnati that the Democratic majority in the Ohio Senate will show its sympathy with President Cleveland by refusing to confirm appointments to State offices by Gov. Foraker. It will be remembered that Senator Sherman recently called the confirmation of De Witt C. Jones as postmaster at Columbus to be set aside.

President Cleveland last week sent to the Senate the following nominations: William I. Trenham, to be Comptroller of the Currency; John H. Oberly and Charles Lyndon, to be members of the Civil Service Commission.

Both branches of the New York Legislature have passed the bill requiring that street railroad franchises in New York City be sold to the highest bidder.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Van Horn, Vice President of the Canadian Pacific Road, states that the track will early next month be ready for traffic to the Pacific coast, and that a line of steamships to China and Australia will shortly be established.

Vice President Hoxie, of the Mississippi Pacific, refused to hold a conference with the executive committee of the Knights of Labor. Sixty-seven men have returned to work in the shops of the Texas and Pacific Road at Marshall, Texas, and sufficient hands are at work at three other points to meet present wants. A St. Louis dispatch of the 18th says: "Strikers came in contact with a Sheriff's posse at a suburban station, and several shots were fired during the melee. No one was hurt, however. The general situation remains unchanged, all efforts to run other than mail trains over the Gould lines proving futile. The demand of the yardmen and switchmen of East St. Louis for an increase of pay has been accepted by four of the railroad companies, and it is thought the others will come to terms."

A scale of wages and rules, formulated by the Knights of Labor, were signed by the big manufacturers of Milwaukee. A general advance in wages is conceded, and after May 1 eight hours shall constitute a day's work. Fifteen hundred clockmakers in New York City have gone on a strike. They do not ask for increased wages, but demand that the contract system be abolished. Nearly fifteen hundred men and boys employed in the National Tube Works, at McKeesport, Pa., struck for an advance of 15 per cent. in wages. A strike of the street-car employees at Columbus, Ohio, was begun on the 18th inst.

FOREIGN.

Austria decides to prohibit the teaching of Old Catholicism in the public schools.

Nineteen Russians who are suffering from wolf-bites have arrived in Paris to undergo treatment at the hands of M. Pastenr.

In deference to the determined hostility of the people of Ulster, Mr. Gladstone has decided, it is said, to confine the operation of his Irish home-rule measures to Lomston, Munster, and Connaught, leaving the present form of government in Ulster intact.

The city of Granada, Spain, and Wiesbaden, the German watering-place, have experienced brief but severe earthquake shocks.

Vincent Hinton, the seaplane man of East Point, who sought to revenge himself on his father for refusing to pay his debts, by starting a circus, advertising it as "Vincent Hinton's Unrivaled Show," has been sent to prison for one year for obtaining goods under false pretenses.

In a skirmish at Sukin thirty Southern rebels were killed by British soldiers.

April 12 the following Catholic dignitaries will be made Cardinals: Archbishop Tachera, of Quebec, and Gibbons, of Baltimore, and Mgr. Ferrata, of Rome, and Mgr. Tadini, of Milan.

Mr. Gladstone's resignation as members of the Cabinet. Both gentlemen disagree with Gladstone on the Irish land scheme, which, it is said, will take £150,000,000 sterling to buy out all the Irish landlords.

The wrecked steamer Oregon has broken in two, and lies in 120 feet of water. The master and purser of the steamer Fulda have filed a libel against Gladstone valued at \$200,000, which they saved from the Oregon.

The committee in the German Reichstag which has under consideration Bismarck's spirit monopoly bill, rejected the entire measure.

After lecturing before the students of Oxford University, the other evening Michael Davitt retired to rest in a room in one of the colleges. When he awoke the next morning he found that the door had been screwed up, and he was obliged to tie his body together and make his exit by way of the window.

Counterfeit coin to the amount of \$500,000 has been put in circulation in Egypt. Heavy snowstorms are reported in the north of England and Scotland. Many railroad lines are blocked.

Two fatal cases of cholera are reported from Canada, two from Polia, and seven from Padua, Italy.

LATER NEWS ITEMS.

Dr. Rogers testified in the telephone investigation at Washington, March 19, that among those who took stock of the Pan-Electric Company were Gen. Frank Armstrong (then of the Indian office), Gen. Thomas H. Bland, Gen. A. B. Upshaw (now of the Indian office), Col. Henry C. W. Vinton, Smith, A. D. Cole, and the Republic and Chronicle (Washington newspapers). Witness paid the newspapers for advertising stock. He thought it possible that he had given American Postal stock to Messrs. Money and Manning. Witness had expressly contemplated legislation for the American Postal Company, and it was so stated in the pamphlets, but the bill was never introduced. He saw no impropriety in giving stock to members of Congress.

Congressmen do not take vows of chastity, poverty, and obedience. "I was very glad to try anything. I had tried many different sorts of medicines, but they were not any good. I sent at once for a bottle and began using it. I had a terrible buzzing in my head at first, but as it was said in the directions I would have this if the medicine took hold of the system, I stuck to it. The buzzing was nothing with my sufferings. I think it was on a Monday evening I first began with the pain was nearly all gone, the swelling was very much reduced, and with the aid of a pair of crutches I went out for the first time in three months."

"I continued taking the Atholophors until I had used four bottles. My pain and swelling had then gone, and I have not felt any rheumatism since. Atholophors is a very valuable medicine. I recommend it whenever I have a chance, and never want to be without some Atholophors in the house. As I should ever give me as satisfied."

Mr. Hotchkiss' residence in Peoria is at No. 610 Hancock street. Greatly as he regrets the loss of three months' valuable time, he does not regret the loss of his health and mental anguish he endured, he feels that there is some slight compensation in the fact that he was made acquainted with a medicine which can cure rheumatism and other diseases of the blood, and that Mr. Hotchkiss, it is almost needless to say, has never had occasion to repeat his ride on the railroad.

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The Government of Russia has called a convention of scientists and engineers to take measures to prevent the introduction of cholera into the Caspian Sea and build up an export trade.

Brigands in Sicily recently attacked a palace to capture and hold for ransom the great-grandson of Admiral Nelson. The servants rallied to the assistance of the young man, and four of the robbers were captured.

Billings to establish a national live-stock highway, for the relief of herds of cavalry recruits killed by guerrillas at Lawrence, Kansas; and to authorize the retirement of Lieutenant William S. Randall, of the 10th Cavalry, who was killed in action at Lawrence, Kansas, in 1890.

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Suppermen from Brundage had just and apologetically by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

It taken a young man feel rather chagrined to hear his sweetheart singing as he approaches the house, "Nobody Loves Me." —Burlington Free Press.

As a tall history, Bill's hair has never been so long as it is now. —Burlington Free Press.

A SLIDE DOWN THE BANISTERS.

Sliding down the banisters, though a swift and delightful way of getting down stairs, is not a popular method of descent except among boys of the hobbledehoy age. When, therefore, Mr. Dolph Hotchkiss, a civil engineer of Peoria, Ill., adopted that style of coming down from his room recently it signified that something out of the usual line had happened to him. Such was indeed the case. Mr. Hotchkiss explains as follows why he preferred the railing to the stairs:

"It was last winter, during the month of December. One evening after getting home from the store I was taken with a severe pain in my ankle. It felt as if it had been sprained. I was up stairs when the trouble first came on and I wanted to go down. The pain, however, had increased so that I found that it was impossible to walk down the steps, and so I slid down the railing. From that night I began to grow worse, the pain became more severe, and my ankle gradually swelled up until it seemed as if the flesh would burst. It was almost impossible for me to lie in bed, and the least noise or attempt to move would cause me the greatest agony."

"After being in bed a month I could not stay there any longer. I felt that I must have some kind of a change, and so I was moved into an easy chair, where I lay for two months, suffering more than words can express. My trouble was rheumatism. The doctors could do nothing for me. I used cod-liver oil, but it did me no good. I was recommended by many friends and neighbors, but nothing afforded me any relief. A lady friend living in Chicago, hearing of my trouble, wrote me a letter recommending the complaints to which your sex is liable. It will restore you to health again. Try it. All druggists."

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"Knows all the motions, he does."

"What do you call him?"

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